

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.312, which permits entry of amendments after allowance and before payment of the issue fee, upon recommendation of the primary examiner.¹

The present amendment corrects informalities discovered during a post-allowance review of the present application; and the present amendment was diligently filed after that discovery.

Claims 21-120 were indicated as allowable in the present application. Claims 26 and 33 are amended to correct a recently discovered error. More particularly, those claims are amended to replace the “before-development toner-compression member” with the “application member”. Applicant’s Figure 18 illustrates a non-limiting example of the features recited by the Claims 26 and 33. More particularly, Applicant’s Figure 18 illustrates an anilox roller 1712, a developer roller 1709, and a before-development set roller 1710 reading on the added application member, the developer support, and the deleted before-development toner-compression member, respectively. As noted by Applicant’s specification, in this example, the anilox roller 1712 and the developed roller 1709 are maintained to have substantially the same potential.²

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that adequate support is provided for the above-noted amendment; and submit that correction of Claims 26 and 33 is justified.

¹ See MPEP 714.16.

² Applicant’s specification, page 72, line 23 – page 73, line 14.

Based on the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment merely corrects a formal matter in Claims 26 and 33, is needed for proper protection of the invention, and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.³ Entry of this amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ See MPEP 714.16 stating that when amendments "are shown (A) to be needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and (B) to require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, they may be considered and, if proper, entry may be recommended by the primary examiner."